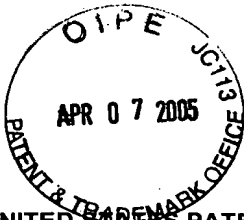


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☒ Petition to extend time to respond
☒ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration
☐ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")
☒ Other: Request for Reconsideration (RCE) (Fee \$790.00)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 | MINUS | 43 | = 0 | X 50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 | MINUS | 4 | = 1 | X 200 | \$ 200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + 360 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1 ST MONTH 120.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 ND MONTH 450.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 RD MONTH 1020.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 TH MONTH 1590.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | | \$ 120 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ 790 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 1110 |

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